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PERSONAL

Rev. A. T. Broderick, of Montrose, was In the city yesterday. Thomas Griffin, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for New York.

J. W. Guernsey is in New York and Philadelphia on a business trip. J. Lowrie Bell, general traffic manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Is in the city

Mrs. A. W. Dickson held her first "at home" on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Quiney avenue

Miss Lillian A. Kraft, of 618 Linden street, will spend a few days with cots ing at Wilkes-Barre. diss Julia Hanson, of Murphysboro, is the guest of Miss Hattle Gunster,

ST. LUKE'S FAIR.

of North Washington avenue.

It Will Offer on Friday and Saturday a Variety of Christmas Gifts.

The Young Women's Guild of St. Luke's church who have been dillgently preparing to make the sale for the benefit of the South Side kindergarten an exceedingly attractive one, now hope and ask for generous patronage of it from the public. All who visit the rooms of the guild in the Parish House on Friday and Saturday of this week, between the hours of 3 and 10 p. m., will find a great variety of beautiful articles and many plainer useful ones for home and personal use. Some few of the first of these can probably not be duplicated.

The refreshment committee, headed by Miss E. K. Kraemer and Mrs. W. H. Whyte, will offer the very best of light refreshments and at a very reasonable price. There will be no overcharging at any table, as the magazine wits sometimes say is the case at fairs for charity. The guilds ask the public to come and see, sure that all who come will be satisfied, and glad to aid the noble work of the kindergarten which has already wrought so well.

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POET CARLETON'S LECTURE.

He Spoke on the Drama of Human Life.

Versatile and ever-popular Will Carleton, poet and delightful entertainer, paid another visit to Scranton last evening and was greeted by an appreciative and admiring audience, which completely filled the Lyceum.

Mr. Carleton was happily introduced by Judge H. M. Edwards, who tritely referred to him as the "poet of ruman nature.' He delivered a lecture, or perhaps,

more properly speaking, a series vivid word pictures interspersed with a number of selections from his own works on "The Drama of Human There was an ingenious blending of the pathetic, the sublime and the humorous in his remarks which completely charmed the audience. selections which he recited were in-troduced in such a subtle manner that they seemed, as they were integral and essential parts of the whole running discourse in striking contrast to several other of the authors who appear on the lecture platform and who interject readings from their own works apropos of nothing at all.

The selections rendered by Mr. Carleton last evening, which numbered about ten, ranged from the quaintly humorous "Elder Lamb's Donation," recounting the miseries inflicted on a country parson by his well meaning parishioners and their donations of hopelessly useless things, to that nomely, simple and stirring poem,"The First Settler's Story," which teaches the great lesson of the immense moral value of words.

All of these were given with great carnestness and in many cases true dramatic ability was displayed. fact the evening was genuinely enfoved by all present and there is no doubt that when he again visits the city there will be a splendid welcome twaiting him.

TO FIX WATER RATES.

Select Councilman T. C. Melvin is Having an Ordinance Drafted by City Solicitor Vosburg.

Select Councilman T. C. Melvin will introduce at tonight's adjourned meeting of select council an ordinance establishing the water rates for the Scranton Cas and Water company, on certain fixed basis. City Solicitor Vosburg is at present engaged in

drafting the measure.

Mr. Vosburg will probably be called ipon for an opinion regarding council's legal right in passing and enforcing such an ordinance, and water will indoubtedly be the main topic of conversation, discussion and argument in

ity hall for several moons to come Mr. Melvin says he is determined to push the matter to a finish, he being himself one of those hit by the meter system lately adopted by the company, his monthly tax having been advanced from \$12.50 to \$30 a month by it.

He has in his possession an opinion on the matter which Attorney I, H. Burns drew up some twenty-two years ago when he was acting as city soliciter, and when the same question was being aired in councils. In this opinion Mr. Burns, after quoting various and numerous authorities, expresses the belief that councils have a perfect right to fix the rates of the water company, basing his opinion on the doctrine that though a man may use his private property as he pleases so long as only private interests are affected, yet when the use of private property is clothed with a public interest the public have rights which their repre-

sentatives may enforce. Mr. Melvin will use this opinion as one of his main arguments in behalf of his ordinance. This is the first time that select council has dealt with the water question since 1890, when a sim-Har bill was introduced, but ruled out of order by Gaylord Thomas, who was then acting as chairman of that branch

Common council also meets this evening in regular asssion. No important ordinances will come up for third reading.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

Members of the Liederkranz Enjoyed a "Lamilien-Abend."

The members of the Scranton Lied. rkranz assembled at Music Hall last night and enjoyed what is known as a "Lamilien-Abend." A very interesting entertainment was give, which was followed by dancing until a late hour. Among the entertaining numbers on the programme were selections by the Liederkranz male chorus, led by Theodore Hemberger, which were heartily received. The Junger Maennerchor also gave musical selections in excellent fashion. Herman Levi sang a tenor solo, which was very well received. A comedy entitled, "Wenn Franen Weinen," was most excellently produced by Otto Stockel, Edmund A. Bartl, Joseph Albrecht and the Misses Martha Pittack and Mina Welker. It was a one-act sketch and was greeted with uproarious laughter. Edmund A. Bartl made a humorous

address, in which he said some very clever things. William J. Alles sang the "Gefangene Admiral," and made one of the greatest hits of the evening. He was encored and gave a second se-

The pantomime, "William Tell," with Ernst Gloor as recitator, and a large number of people performing the parts, was also given. It was cleverly presented and was heartily welcomed. This and a selection by the chorus closed the evening's entertainment.

GODOWSKI'S PIANO RECEIVED. Extra Sized Instrument That Proved Difficult to Handle.

A Knabe grand concert plane to be used in the Godowski concert was received here Tuesday evening from the Knabe warecoms in New York and is Luke's parish house ready to

be set up. On account of its great size and weight much difficulty was experi-enced in handling it. The first truck on which it was loaded, broke down, but fortunately no damage resulted to the instrument. The plane is nine feet

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MR. SCRANTON ON WATER QUESTION

QUOTES FIGURES SHOWING RATES ARE FAIR.

Meters Were Put on, He Says, to Check the Waste of Water, Which Had Become Enormous-Comparisons with Other Cities-Willing to Consider Further Reductions if It Can Be Shown That Present Charges Are Unfair.

The following letter, received for publication yesterday, explains itself: Editor of The Tribune

Sir: So long as misstatements con cerning this company were confined to idle street gossip, it did not seem worth while to notice them. But when such papers as the Truth and the Times, and such a respectable body as the board of trade misrepresent us to the public, the reply. As I understand them, the charges against us are, in brief: First—That, thinking we now have it

in our power to squeeze the public ,we have suddenly begun doing so without mercy. Second-That our dividends are ex-

cessive. Third-That by our rates we are drivig manufactures away from the city. Every one of these charges I em-

phatically deny.

First—To the first I reply that it is pretty safe to judge the disposition and policy of a company by its past. The present management of this concern has been in control twenty-one years. During that time the price of gas has been reduced by successive steps from \$3.50 to \$2.50 to \$2.20 to \$2 to \$1.80 to \$1.60 to \$1.50 to \$1.40 to \$1.30 to \$1.25 to \$1.20 to \$1.15 to \$1.10, with discounts which bring the present price of gas to 99 cents a thousand feet to large consumers, and \$1.04% to the ordinary cus-

During the same period we have reduced the price of water for domestic uses from \$16 per annum to \$12 to \$10 to \$8 to \$6. Though we have had meters in use but a few years, yet our maximum rate has been reduced from 25 cents a thousand gallons to 20 cents, and our minimum rate from 10 cents to 8 cents to 6 cents. The price of electric street lights has

been reduced from 25 cents to 23 cents to 22 cents to 20 cents. In no instance have we ever advanced rates on gas, water or electric lights, nor have we done so now. Our water

meter rates remain as fixed in 1897 Every one of the above reductions has been unforced, unsolicited, and entirely voluntary on our part, and in pursuance of our policy, advertised again and again, to "reduce rates from time to time as may be warranted by increased consumption." If this does not show a continuous and steady pollcy of reducing rates as fast as could be afforded, what does it show? If we had wanted to squeeze the public, why didn't we begin long ago?

I assert with emphasis that we have not the least objection to having our water rates, whether meter or other, compared with those of other cities of same size, similarly situated, and dependent on equally small streams. mpelling equally enormous reserved storage.

Second-As regards dividends, the Klondike value of our stock, etc., the stories in the papers are, of course,

For some years the company has been paying dividends of 3 to 4 per cent, per annum, but is at present paying at the rate of only 2 per cent, per Our capital stock is \$2,500,000. but, as the company's plant has cost between six and seven million dollars, and could not now be duplicated for that it will be seen that our stockhardly one per cent, on the cost of their property. It is true that, a year or so ago, we increased our capital stock one million dollars, doing so on the prinwell understood by business men. that it is not wise to have the stock and bonds of a concern too far below

its actual cash cost.

But, what of it? Who was hurt by it? Certainly not the public, as there was no advance in rates, and the com-pany's earnings were not increased by it, but, on the contrary, diminishel by \$5,000 increased state tax. The property remained exactly as before and a stockholder owning one-tenth of the concern, still owned only one-tenth thereof, whether the capital stock was ne figure or another. •
Third—I now come to the charge that

by our rates we are not only driving large manufactures and other concerns from the city, but are preventing similar ones from coming here. Especial reference has been made to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. It is said that meters will raise Delaware, Lackawanna and Western from \$30,000 to \$70,000 per annum, Like-

ise, much other nonsense. Now, as the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western own a controlling interest in the Providence Water company and can supply themselves with water from their own concern at any time they see fit. I don't think the public ged agitate itself about the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

As to the Iron company, which is being driven to Buffalo by the Water company's extortions, I have now before me figures made by its present general manager, Mr. Wehrum, in January, 1881, before the Scranton Steel company was founded, giving the amount of water used by the Iron company at that time, in its mills, furnaces and steel works. There is no reason to believe that it is using any less water now. These figures estimate over 20,-960,000 gallons daily, part of which they get from us, part from Roaring Brook. So far as they get it from us they pay \$10,000 a year. If in Buffalo, they were to get 20,000,000 gallons from the city water works, at the famous 2 cent rate of which we have heard so much, it would cost them \$400 per day, or over \$120,000 a year, even though their blast

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furnaces were to be stopped every Sun-day. As to the South works, which are taking about 2,000,000 gallons daily, the taking about 2,000,000 gallons daily, the Buffalo city charge would be \$40 per day, or over \$12,000 a year, counting working days only. Whereas, in Scranton they pay only \$8,000 a year.

Whatever may be the controlling motive inducing a change to Buffalo, if any such change is contemplated, it is certainly not that of the cost of water. And all statements to the effect that

And all statements to the effect that we are preventing desirable manufac-tures from coming bere by our water charges have just about as much ground as the charge that we are driving the Iron company to Buffalo. The company that is prevented from coming here by the water rates charged by the three companies in this city will be of no value to this community, any statements of any one whatever to the contrary, notwithstanding.

There is no truth in the statement so industriously circulated that we propose to put meters on our domestic service. It would cost us at least \$250,000 to do this, and no one in the management of the Water company has proposed or thought of it. Out of 8,000 and odd customers, we shall probably have meters on from 250 to 300. These new meters go mainly on buildings containing liquor saloons, which with their ver-running Champion pumps, urinals and closets, we find to be the mos generally wasteful of all our custom-The fact is that, like all the leading water works of the country, we have been forced to begin the use of meters solely by the extraordinary waste of water in this city.

Scranton is supplied by three com-panies. The districts in which our pes run have about 60,000 people. Yet luring the last five months our customers have averaged over 20,000,000 gallons daily. The city of New York just before the completion of the new queduct, when it had nearly 1,200,000 ecople, used only 85,000,000 gallons daily, n other words, 60,000 people in Scranon have required about one-fourth as much as twenty times the number in

New York. The city of Syracuse, N. Y., with shour 125 000 and owning its own water works, uses only from nine to ten mill-ion gallons daily. In other words, 50,-000 people in Scranton use twice as much water as twice their number in Syracuse. Our high service system. supplying the heights on both sides of the valley, say, 5,000 to 6,000 people, and which cost us over \$400,000, and which has never yet earned one per cent, on its cost, takes about \$00,000 gallons daily. Syracuse, which has never on domestic services supplying gallons daily. Syracuse, which has meters on domestic services supplying 53,500 people, requires for them only 753,000 gallons daily. In other words, ,000 people in Scranton are using as as ten times their number in use. (I may add that the city Syracuse. government of Syracuse has to pay \$60,000 a year to its water department. in order to enable it to pay interest on the cost of its own plant. Scranton pays us \$4,000.) Now, does all this indicate waste here or not? It does, and we are putting enough water into this

dry to supply a town of 200,000 people When we finished Elmhurst reservoir in 1889, the town was taking six million gallons daily. What increase has there been in our population since 1889 to justify an increased demand of 3% times? Enough water is wasted here to supply Pitiston and Wilkes-Barre; ore than enough to supply the domes-service of Dunmore, Green Ridge Providence, Throop, Dickson, Peckville and Olyphant. If waste is checked, we have water enough for a population of 300,000 people. But if waste goes on in-creasing as it has done the last few years, we shall not have enough five years from now to supply the city as it stands today. Owing to the carpenters' strike, etc., there has been com-paratively little building here this summer, and our receipts from water have increased but little. Yet the water consumption has increased 21 per cent

iver last year! Now, neither we nor any other water works in existence, whether municipal or private, can stand that state of af-

Experience having shown that the ly way to check by meters, we began a couple of months ago the experiment of meters on a fe properties, which seemed to be need wasting the most. The result has certainly been astonishing. When a fixed yearly rate is put on a property. it is, of course, based on what water it is expected to use. It was supposed that certain liquor salooes on which we charged \$40 a year, might use, say, eight to ten hogsheads of water a day which is certainly enough for their legitimate needs. One such we found using only three hogsheads daily, while its neighbor, charged exactly the same price, was actually using 230 hogsheads a day! Of course, this was, practically, all waste. Other saloons have been found using over 300 hogsheads daily, fully fifteen times more than really re-

One gentleman who, I notice, complained to the board of trade that the charge on his building had been raised by the meter from \$150 to \$850, forgot to tell the board that he had in his cellar, running full tilt, two water motors of which he had never notified us. The water in this gentleman's building has, by attention to waste dropped from 21,525 to 2,460 gallons a day. When we first but a meter on day. When we first put a meter on the Eoard of Trade building, it showed 35,900 gallons daily. When last tested it had dropped to 12,600 gallons. Other people have dropped from 10,000 to 1,200, others from 3,750 to 660.

All this shows what can be done by properly owners having their plumbing made tight and waste stopped. When waste is stopped meters are quite as likely to cause a reduction as an increase in water bills. Most of the peo-ple now complaining so loudly have of yet been put on meter rates, and will not be before Jan, 1 next. I suggest that they keep cool, not get scared till they are hurt, and, meantime, go work and stop their waste and leaks Only one just complaint, so far as I know, can be made against our scale of meter rates, and that was touched upon by Judge Hand at the board of trade meeting. It is the dividing line between the rates on different avernges, by which a man, using 10,100 gallons a day, pays less than the man using 9,900 galions. I admit that in this respect our scale, though in very general use elsewhere, does not work quite The method of the Spring Brook Water Supply company, charging twenty cents a thousand gallons for the first 250,000 gallons used monthly, fifteen cents for the next 250,000 and so on, is in that respect, perhaps, fairer than ours, putting all consumers on excily the same footing, and we stand endy to adopt it, if desired.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in sayif, after giving meters a fair trial, and helping us in an honest ef-fort to stop waste and leakage, it can be shown that, all things considered, our meter rates are inequitable, or that we are now standing, or have ever stood, in the way of the growth of this ity, we are ready to consider their nodification. W. W. Scranton, Office of the Scranton Gas and Water ompany, Nov. 22.

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FINAL SESSION

OFCONVENTION GOOD DEAL OF GENERAL BUSI-

Appropriations Were Voted to the Welsh Baptist Churches at Warrior Run, Mahanoy City and Danville-Sermon by Rev. E. R. Williams on "The Universal Brotherhood" in the Afternoon-Rev. D. D. Hopkins and Rev. R. S. Thomas Spoke at the Evening Session.

NESS TRANSACTED.

The final sessions of the Welsh Baptist association were held yesterday in the First Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue, West Scranton. In the morning considerable business pertaining to the various churches was passed upon, and in the afternoon and evening preaching services were held. Previous to the opening session the Home Missionary committee met. members are: President, Rev. D. Ivor Evans, of Shenandoah; secretary, Rev. W. F. Davis, of North Scranton; Benjamin Hughes, West Scranton: Rev. W. D. Thomas, Pittston, and Joseph W. Lloyd, Wilkes-Barre.

The Welsh Baptist churches at Warrior Run, Mahanoy City and Danville were voted appropriations, and the committee prepared plans for making collections to increase the missionary funds during the next six months. The trustees of the association also met and transacted routine business.

The general conference convened at o'clock with the president, Rev. Charles Jones, in the chair, Devotional exercises were led by Rev. D. S. Thomas, of West Virginia. The report of the committee on a new perlodical reported progress and will make a final report at the annual meeting in Edwardsdale next May. The auditors, Evan J. Davis, of West Scranton, and John H. Phillips, of Plymouth, made a full and elaborate report of the association's financial

COMMITTEE CONTINUED. The committee appointed to consider misunderstanding between Rev. J. E. Davis and John Powell, of Plymouth, reported that their work was unfinished and the committee was continued. Secretary Davis reported the work done by the Mission society during the past six months and outlined the plan adopted for the raising of funds to carry on the work during the next six months. A special appeal was made to the delegates and churches for increased financial assistance. Rev. Charles Jones, of Nanticoke made a report for the Pennsylvania Baptist Educational society, which included a special appeal for aid. The officers of the conference were appointed a special committee to correspond

mit Hill. F. W. Chapman presented the work of John Philip Quinn, the reformed gambler, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

with parties in Slatington, relative to

the church property in dispute at Sum-

Reselved. That we heartily recom-mend the work of Messrs, Chapman and Quinn in their crusade against gambling The morning session was closed with benediction by Rev. Edward Jenkins, of Jermyn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at ! clock with devotions by Evans, of Wilkes-Barre. Rev. E. R. Williams, of Parsons, preached an elo quent Welsh sermon on "Universal Brotherhood," and Rev. George Hague, of Olyphant, also spoke in Welsh or The Parable of the Woman with an Infirmity." Both discourses were splendid addresses and were listened to with marked attention by the clergy-

men and delegates. The closing meeting was held fast evening, which began at 7 o'clock, with devotional exercises led by the pastor. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Mahanoy City preached in English, and Rev. D. S. Thomas, of West Virginia, spoke in Welsh. A large audience listened to the sermons with marked attention. After an offering was taken up for the promotion of general work, the association adjourned to meet in May next at Edwardsdale, Luzerne county.

YOCUM-PHELPS NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed in the Phelps

Residence on Linden Street. One of the most brilliant society events of the season took place last evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Phelps, when her eldest daughter, Miss Bess, was married to George Carsion Yocum. The family residence on Linden street is one of the handsomest houses in Scranton, and on this occasion was particularly effective with elaborate decorations, in which the hrysanthemum, the flower of autumn, was effectively employed.

Portierers of ground pine half veiled he doorways and formed a screen for Bauer's orchestra in the side hall. The ceremony, which was private and only witnessed by the immediate relatives and closest friends of the bride and groom, took place at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, father of the groom, and presiding elder of the Harrisburg district of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the impressively beautiful ceremony, the bridal party standing beneath a canopy of flowers and greens, in the front drawing room. Miss Josephine Phelps, sister of the bride, was bridesmald and Mr. Paul Yocum, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in a charming gown of dotted silk tissue over white satin. The bodice was elaborately trimmed with duchesse point and was worn over a yoke of pearl embroidery. The skirt and tunic were daintily garnished with

accordion plaiting and ruching of

mousseline de soie. She wore a veil and carried a prayer book

The bridesmaid was gowned in white mousseline de soie over yellow silk. The bride's mother were a handsome gown of black applique with a bodice garniture of steel pailletes. Mrs. E. H. Yocum, the groom's mother, attired in black crepon over white satin. Miss Yocum wore white liberty silk and accordion plaited chiffon over white slik. Miss Eloise Phelps were white organdie. The ushers were: Mr. S. D. MacPherson, of Hazleton Dr. Webb Mears, J. H. S. Lynde and William Curry, of this city.

From 8.30 until 11 o'clock a recep tion was held, which was attended by many leading society people of Scranton and other cities. Supper was served by Hanley on the second floor, where the table was adorned in pink with a centre piece of pink chrysan-themums. The decorations were by Marvin & Muir.

Among the out of town guests were Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., and Mrs. Miss Charlotte Yocum, Mr. Paul Yoeum, of Harrisburg: Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston. Miss Rose, of Honesdale; Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Miss Miller, of Elmira, N. Mr. S. D. McPherson, of Hazle-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teed, of Hollstead; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fremeyer, of Wilkes-Barre; the Misses Mears, of Ashland; Mr. T. E. Deen, Danville, Pa.

The bride is a young lady universally loved and respected by a large circle of friends, by whom her many graces of character and manner are fully appreciated. Mr. Yocum, who has been a resident of this city for several years, is one of its most promising lawyers, having an exceptionally fine mind and much versatility of talent. For the present they will remain at the Phelps residence, 315 Linden street, where they will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in Janu-

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DIED.

HEFFERN.-In Scranton, Nov. 22, Mrs Thomas Heffern, of 421 Franklin avenue. Funeral Friday morning at Toby-

MILLER.-In Priceburg, Pa., Nov. 22, 1899, John Miller, ar., age 68 years, 4 months and 3 days. Funeral Friday af-ternoon Nov. 21, at 2 o clock from the residence, Interment in Priceburg cemetery.

Noted Palmist.



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